GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry – Weavers problems in the State – Constitution of District Level Committees to redress and suggest appropriate measures to be taken up by the Government on weavers problems – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 610

<u>Dated:01-09-2012</u>.

Read:

G.O.Rt.No.600, Ind. & Com. (Tex) Dept, dt.: 29-8-2012.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. read above, the Government have constituted a State Level monitoring and review Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Handlooms and Textiles to take appropriate measures from time to time to improve the lot of weavers and in the interest of their welfare.

- 2. The Government have also observed that the District Collector, Anantapur has constituted a "Task Force" headed by the Joint Collector and the Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency and Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA), Joint Director (Sericulture), Assistant Director (H&T), Municipal Commissioner, Dharmavaram & Hindupur and the Lead District Manager as Members to discuss the problems of the Handloom Weavers in the District. It has also been decided to convene the Review Meeting of the "Task Force" last Thursday of every Month by inviting one Representative from each Weavers Association once in two months for the meeting to deliberate on the problems of the Handloom Weavers and the same is working satisfactorily. The associations representing the weavers have been pleading the Government to constitute a similar set up in other Districts too in their interests.
- 3. Keeping in view of the above, the Government have decided to constitute a District Level Committee for all Districts in the State in similar to the State Level Committee and the Task Force Committee functioning in the Ananthapur District.
- 4. The Government therefore hereby constitute a District Level Committee on weavers problems with the following members.

1.	The Joint Collector of the District	Chairman
2.	All sitting MLAs/MLCs/MPs (Lok Sabha	Members
	& Rajya Sabha) of the District	
	concerned belongs to Weavers	
	community (to be specified)	
3	The Project Director, D.R.D.A.	Member
4	The Project Director, MEPMA	Member
5	The Joint Director (Sericulture)	Member
6	Municipal Commissioners of the District	Members
	concerned.	
7	The Lead District Manager	Member
8	The Assistant Director (H&T)	Member/Convenor
9	Representatives of each Weavers	Special Invitees
	Association of the District concerned.	
10	One or Two Experts of Weavers field (to	Special Invitees
	be nominated)	

- 5. The above said District Level Committee shall meet last Thursday of every month to deliberate on the problems of the Handloom Weavers in the District and furnish a compliance report with the recommendations / suggestions, if any, to the Director, Handlooms & Textiles and Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the first week of the succeeding month, who shall in turn submit a consolidated action taken report along with the measures to be taken up to redress the problems of Weavers in the 2nd week of the every month to the Government .
- 6. The Director, Handlooms & Textiles and Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.SREENIVASULU PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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All the District Level Committees through the

Director of Handlooms & Textiles and Apparel Export Parks, Hyderabad.

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